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As of January 1952 a traveling permit, issued by a public security bureau, was a required document for all travelers. If the traveler was a merchant, he had to apply for one of several additional permits as outlined below:

- a. Marketing Permit: This permit was used by a group of ten persons for marketing and traveling between Chungshan and Macao. It was good for one day only.
- b. Trading Permit: This permit was valid for an export of goods valued below JMF 2,000,000. After obtaining the permit, a merchant filled out an export form giving the value of the exported local products. This export form was examined by the tax inspection station at the Chungshan Border Defense Bureau. When a merchant passed the check point, he left his trading permit with the station, but retained the export form after it was stamped by the authorities. After selling his products in Macao, the merchant went to a Macao bank and remitted the proceeds to the mainland. Upon returning to the mainland, the merchant presented his export permit and the receipt from the bank to the tax station and redeemed his travel permit. The trading permit was valid for three months, while the export permit was valid for only one month.
- c. The Traveling Merchant Permit: This permit was for the export of local products valued above JMF 2,000,000. It was handled in the same way as the trading permits.

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